

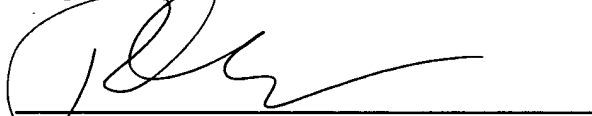
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REMARKS

Claims 1-22 remain pending in the application. Claims 3, 6-10, 12, 13, 15, and 18-20 are amended to eliminate a multiple dependency.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this preliminary amendment to the claims and examination on the merits. It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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